(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take some concrete steps to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Utilisation of retired services personnel in Police Forces

3058. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of service personnel who constitute a rich source of trained and disciplined manpower, retired/released from active service every year;

(b) whether Government propsoe to absorb some of them in Central Police Organisations and State Armed Police Forces and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The average number of personnel retiring/released from service every year is as under:—

Army	-	51,537
Air Force	-	5516
Navy	-	3193

(b) and (c) In the Recruitment Rules of the Central Para Military Forces, provision has been made to reserve posts for ex-servicemen at the level of Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables. Few State Governments have also reserved certain percentage of posts in State Police Force for ex-servicemen.

Seizure of Assam bound weapons by Myanmarese Army

3059. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that on the Indo-Myanmar border the Myanmar armies seizes Assam-bound weapons: